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AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Claims 1-11 (canceled)

12. (currently amended) An absorbent article comprising an agent able to convey a perception to the wearer, without the need to create the external condition perceived by the wearer, comprising a delivery system for containing and delivering the agent to at least a portion of the skin and/or mucosal surface of a mammal wearing the article The article according to claim9, wherein the delivery system comprises an alcohol or ester or acid derivative of following formulae or mixtures thereof

$$R_{6} \xrightarrow{\stackrel{R_{5}}{\mid}} \left[A\right]_{y} \xrightarrow{\stackrel{R_{4}}{\mid}} \left[B\right]_{y} R_{3}$$

$$0$$

$$0$$

$$0$$

$$0$$

$$0$$

$$0$$

$$R_{1}$$

$$R_{2}$$

(I)

or

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wherein in (I) and (II) R_1 and each R_2 independently are an acyl group with from about 2 to about 22 carbon atoms, or an alkyl, alkenyl, arylalkyl, hydroxyalkyl group with from about 1 to about 24 carbon atoms or hydrogen, whereby at least one of R_1 and R_2 is such an acyl group, R_3 , R_4 , R_5 , R_6 , R_7 , R_8 , and R_9 are independently an alkyl, alkenyl, arylalkyl, hydroxyalkyl, alkoxy groups of from about 1 to about 24 carbon atoms, hydroxy group or hydrogen group; R_{10} and R_{11} are independently an alkyl, alkenyl, arylalkyl, hydroxyalkyl, alkoxy groups of from about 2 to about 24 carbon atoms, hydroxy group or hydrogen group; A and B are independently a C_1 - C_6 linear or branched alkylene, alkyl, alkenylene, alkoxylene, alkoxyl, hydroxyalkylene, hydroxyalkyl groups; the values of x are independently from 0 to about 15; the values of y are independently 0 or 1,

or

wherein in (III) R_1 , R_2 and R_3 are independently an acyl, alkyl or alkenyl or hydroxyalkyl group with from about 1 to about 22 carbon atoms, and R_4 , R_5 , R_6 , R_7 and R_8 are independently selected from the group consisting of C_1 - C_{10} linear or branched alkyl, alkenyl, acyl, hydroxyalkyl or alkoxy groups, hydroxy, chloride, bromide, amine or hydrogen.

Caims 13-21 (canceled)